



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/031,064
Confirmation Number	6007
Filing Date	January 15, 2002
First Named Inventor	Jeremy Dennis BARTLETT
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Michael H. Thaler
Matter Number	Q68069
Title	BRAIDED STENT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with check in the amount of \$120.00

v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

11/16/2005 Direct correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name John T. Callahan Registration No. 32,607
Signature John T. Callahan Date November 15, 2005